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PETITION FOR 3-MTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003. The response date was June 17, 2003. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to September 17, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0615 in the amount of \$465.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), or any additional fee or credit overpayment

Respectfully submitted,

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